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*Westminster, January* 11.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

I HAVE received so many Proofs of the good Affections and Zeal of my People for my Person and Government, that every Opportunity of meeting them in Parliament gives me a new Satisfaction. The Maintenance of the General Peace, already happily established, is so desirable for all Europe, that all my Views and Negotiations have been entirely calculated and directed to preserve it, and secure its Duration. I am still proceeding, and shall continue to act, upon the same Principle; nothing being capable of giving me so much Comfort, as that my good Subjects may long enjoy the happy Fruits of the present Tranquillity. I have the Satisfaction to be assured of a good Disposition in all the Powers in Alliance with me, to adhere to the same salutary Object; and the Measures which have been taken in different Parts of Europe for that Purpose, cannot fail to give additional Strength and Solidity to the Provisions made by the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

The Estimates for the current Year shall be laid before you by my Order. I have no Supplies to ask of you, but what shall be necessary for the ordinary Services, and such as have been already communicated to you, and for the Security of the Nation, and the Support of its Trade and Commerce, on which the essential Interests of this Kingdom depend. I must, at the same Time, earnestly recommend the Continuance of your Attention to the Reduction of the National Debt, the Improvement of the publick Revenue, and augmenting the Sinking Fund.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

I hope you will find, that the Laws made the last Session of Parliament, for suppressing those Crimes and Disorders which have been so justly complained of, have had a good Effect. Whatsoever is further necessary to perfect so laudable a Work, deserves your serious Consideration; that whilst we enjoy Peace Abroad, we may maintain good Order and Regularity at Home. My hearty Concurrence and Endeavours shall never be wanting in any Thing that may promote your Welfare and Prosperity.

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LENT Preachers appointed to preach before His Majesty at the Chapel at St. James's, for the Year 1753.

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| Mar. 7. | Ash-Wednesday, | Dean of the Chapel, Ld. Bishop of London. |
| 9. | Friday, | Dean of Worcester, Dr. Waugh. |
| 11. | Sunday, | Lord Bishop of Worcester. |
| 14. | Wednesday, | Rt. Hon. and Rev. Lord Seymour. |
| 16. | Friday, | Dean of Bath and Wells, Dr. Crofts. |
| 18. | Sunday, | Lord Bishop of Chester. |
| 21. | Wednesday, | Dr. Barton. |
| 23. | Friday, | Dean of York, Dr. Fountaine. |
| 25. | Sunday, | Lord Bishop of Hereford. |
| 28. | Wednesday, | Mr. Kilner. |
| 30. | Friday, | Dean of Rochester, Dr. Newcome. |
| April 1. | Sunday | Lord Bishop of Gloucester. |
| 4. | Wednesday, | |

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| 4. | Wedneſday, | Dr. Sleech. |
| 6. | Friday, | Dean of Salisbury, Dr. Clark. |
| 8. | Sunday, | Lord Biſhop of Bangor. |
| 11. | Wedneſday, | Mr. Chriſtopher Wilſon. |
| 13. | Friday, | Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Lynch. |
| 15. | Palm Sunday, | Ld. Abp. of Canterbury, or Ld. Abp. of York. |
| 18. | Wedneſday, | Dr. Pyle. |
| 20. | Good Friday, | Dean of Weſtminſter, Ld. Bp. of Rocheſter. |
| 22. | Eaſter Sunday, | Lord Almoner. |

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LENT Preachers appointed to preach at His Majeſty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wedneſdays and Fridays, for the Year 1753.

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| Mar. 7. | Aſh-Wedneſday, | Dean of Briſtol, Dr. Chamberlaine. |
| 9. | Friday, | Dr. Hume. |
| 14. | Wedneſday, | Dr. Gally. |
| 16. | Friday, | Dr. Thomas Chapman. |
| 21. | Wedneſday, | Dr. Berney. |
| 23. | Friday, | Dr. Philip Young. |
| 28. | Wedneſday, | Dr. Stedman. |
| 30. | Friday, | Dr. Shuckford. |
| April 4. | Wedneſday, | Dr. Potter. |
| 6. | Friday, | Mr. Marriott. |
| 11. | Wedneſday, | Mr. Tottie. |
| 13. | Friday, | Dr. Blomer. |
| 18. | Wedneſday, | Dr. Friend. |
| 20. | Good Friday, | Dean of Lincoln, Dr. George. |

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Weſtminſter-Bridge-Office, Jan. 10, 1753.

*A Meeting of the Commiſſioners for Building Weſtminſter Bridge, is appointed to be held at their new Office in Abingdon Street, at the Corner of Old Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, on Tueſday the 23d Day of January Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.*

Sam. Seddon, *Clerk.*

South-Sea-Houſe, London, Jan. 12, 1753.

*The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle Street, on Thurſday the 25th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half Year ending the 5th of this Month, being old Chriſtmas Day.*


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